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IN THE MATTER OF THE KILLING OF  
WILLIAM HUTTON, INSPECTOR OF THE  
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE, AT  
HAIPHONG ROAD CAMP, SHANGHAI, IN  
AUGUST 1943, AND IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ILL-TREATMENT OF CIVILIAN  
INTERNEES AT  
HAIPHONG ROAD CAMP, SHANGHAI.

A F F I D A V I T

I, Ernest Philip HIGGS with permanent address at 11 Upland Park Road, Oxford, Make Oath and say as follows:-

1. I was arrested by the Japanese on 5 November 1942 and taken to Haiphong Road Camp. I remained in this camp until January 1944, during which period the two chief complaints regarding conditions in the camp were lack of adequate food, and insufficient heating during the winter months. The prisoner of war camps in Shanghai, with which Haiphong Road Camp was included for the reason that we were regarded as political prisoners, were under the command of a Colonel Hodera, the resident officer being Lt. Honda.

2. The majority had no idea why they had been interned as political prisoners.

3. With reference to Inspector William Hutton. I saw a man named Watson arrested by one of the guards and taken to the camp office for questioning. I found out later that he was accused of trying to get a message out of the camp. The Japanese authorities looked for a man who was stated to have been sitting next to Watson at the time. A guard identified a certain man as being the one. Actually however this was not so, and the next morning Inspector Hutton went to the authorities and told them that they had made a mistake, and that he was the man who had been sitting next to Watson. Both men were taken out of the camp, I understand to Jessfield Road, Headquarters of the Japanese Gendarmerie. When they were brought back again several days later the man Watson could walk with assistance, and after a week or so in the camp hospital seemed to be quite fit. The man Hutton however was lying in the bottom of the car, naked except for a small pair of pants about his middle. He was unconscious and was placed on a stretcher and taken to the doctor in the clinic. A few minutes later I saw him on the stretcher being carried into the camp hospital. There were marks on his wrists which suggested that he had been strapped down and that both his legs from ankles to hips were criss-crossed with small cuts which had the appearance of having been done with an instrument such as a sharp razor blade. I did not see the remainder of his body, although the man sleeping next to me in the camp told me that he had seen Hutton's chest and that this

also was similarly disfigured with cuts. It was common knowledge amongst the internees at the camp that other injuries had been sustained by Hutton during the time that he was out of the camp including damage to his kidneys and private parts, and that the torture that he had undergone had snapped his brain. After three or four days in the camp hospital he was placed in an ambulance and sent to a mental hospital run by a Russian doctor, but he died that night.

SWORN by the said Ernest Philip HIGGS )  
at 6 Spring Gardens, in the City of )  
Westminster this fourth day of )  
March 1946. )

(Sgd) E.P. HIGGS

BEFORE ME (sgd) E. Seaton, Capt.,  
Legal Staff.  
Military Department  
Office of the Judge Advocate General,  
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Examined by me with the original  
Affidavit and certified to be a true copy.

/s/ R. P. Lensbe, Lt. Colonel  
I.G. War Crimes  
HQ ACPRES

18th April 1946

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「私ハ一九四二年十一月五日、日本人ニ捕ヘラレ、  
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一九四四年一月迄留リマシタガ、ソノ期間中收容  
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「ワットスン」ト云フ男ガ衛兵ノ一人ニ捕ヘラレ、  
訊問ノタメニ收容所事務所ヘ連れて行カレカノラ  
見マシタ。私ハ後デ「ワットスン」ハ收容所ノ外  
ヘ信書ヲ送ロウトシテキタト云フ事ヲ訴ヘラレタ  
ノダト云フコトヲ知リマシタ。日本ノ當事者ハ、  
ソノ際「ワットスン」ノ隣ニ腰掛ケテキタト云ハ  
レタ人物ヲ捜シマシタ。衛兵ノ一人ハ某人ヲソノ  
人物ダト認定シマシタ。併シ實際ハソウデナカツ  
タノデ、翌朝「ハットン」監視ハ、當事者ノ所ヘ  
行ツテ、アナタ方ガ認定シタ人物ハ間違イデアル  
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タメニ、彼ノ頭ガ髪ニナツタト云フコトハ、收容  
所ニ於ケル抑留者達ノ周知ノコトデシタ。收容所  
内ノ病院ニ三、四日居テカラ、「ヘットン」ハ療  
人運搬車ニ乗セラレテ、或ル「ロシア」人醫師ガ  
監督シテキル精神科 院へ送ラレマシタガ、ソノ  
時死ンデシマヒマシタ。